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The Honorable Lonny R. Suko U.S. District Judge Eastern District of Washington 25 South Third Street, Second Floor Yakima, WA 98901

> RE: ZUNIGA, Maria Elena Docket No: 2:09CR00075-005

REQUEST FOR OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL

Your Honor:

Ms. Zuniga is requesting travel to Michoacan, Mexico, to visit her ill father-in-law. She is requesting to travel by airplane departing on March 25, 2012, and returning by the same mode of travel on April 21, 2012.

Ms. Zuniga was sentenced by Your Honor on July 20, 2010, to Misprision of a Felony, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 4. She received 3 years of probation and began her term of probation this same date.

Since that time, Ms. Zuniga has been in compliance with her probation including fulfilling all Court ordered financial obligations. She is seasonally employed with various warehouses and has family ties in Washington State.

The assistant United States attorney in this case has been contacted and has no objections to Ms. Zuniga's request.

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This officer respectfully recommends Ms. Zuniga's request to travel to Michoacan, Mexico, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott M. Morse, Sr. Chief U.S. Probation Officer

By: s/ Carrie A. Valencia 03/01/2012
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APPROVED BY:

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3/8/12 Date	The Honorable Lonny R. Suko U.S. District Judge